

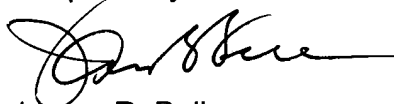
REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-3, 12, 14 and 15.

Claims 6, 8-10, 18 and 20-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is overcome by amendments to these claims.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 12, 14, 15, 18 and 20-22 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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